

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3624  
Docket No.: 1081.1104**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Toshiyuki WAIDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/767,842

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No. 3353

Filed: January 24, 2001

Examiner: Stafanos Karmis

For: PAYMENT FORM DISCRIMINATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 36 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 30, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 30, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1081.1104		
		Application Number	09/767,842		
		Filing Date	January 24, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Toshiyuki WAIDA, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	3624		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	450.00	Examiner Name	Stefanos Karmis		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 30, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months					450.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 450.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 450.00</b>
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed.					
<b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
<b>SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</b>					
Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers		Reg. No.	30,358	
Signature	/J. Randall Beckers/		Date	June 30, 2006	